MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*) : Am I to understand, from the answer given, that the result of the investigations is that a "series of boring experiments have to be carried on" ?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government on other duty*) : Is it the member's inference ?

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*) : Am I to understand like that from the answer given ?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government on other duty*) : I presume that that is the member's inference.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*) : May I know when the boring drill was purchased ?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government on other duty*) : So far as I remember, it was in 1100.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*) : What is its cost ?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government on other duty*) The figure is not just now with me.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*) : May I know whether the rules, laid down for the guidance of officers with regard to the purchase of articles on behalf of Government, were followed ?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government on other duty*) : That is a new question which does not arise from the original question. If the member is curious, further enquiries may be made.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*) : May I know whether notices, calling in tenders, were published in any of the Travancore papers as required by the rules ?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government on other duty*) : I give the same answer as I gave for the previous question.

Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

65. **MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI** (*Commerce and Industry, South*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether all the predecessors of the present Registrar of Co-operative Societies did not get promotions as Dewan Peishkars ?

(*b*) Will they be pleased to lay on the table a statement furnishing information under the following heads with regard to all the persons who served as Registrars of Co-operative Societies :—

(1) Name.
(2) Date of appointment.
(3) Pay and allowance.
(4) Grade and rank.
(5) Date of relief, as what and on what pay ?

(*c*) What is the grade, rank and pay of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies in British India and other Native States ?

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MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) (*a*) All the predecessors of the present Registrar of Co-operative Societies did not get promotion as Dewan Peishkar.

(*b*) The statement* required is placed on the table.

(*c*) The Government have no information.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): With regard to the answer to part (*b*), are the Government aware that the predecessor of the present Registrar, who joined the Department on the same pay as the present Registrar, had to remain only for five months to get an acting Dewan Peishkar's place?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Sir, how does that question arise from the main question?

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): Do the Government note that fact?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): That information will have to be verified.

Porambokes in the Shencotta Taluk.

66. **MR. S. SUBRAHMANYA KARAYALAR** (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to enquire whether any of the lanes, *kals*, etc., that have not been recorded as *poramboke* at the last Settlement, have been acquired and recorded as *poramboke* in the Shencotta taluk if it is indispensable that they should be maintained as such?

(*b*) If no such record has yet been made, will they be pleased to instruct the Tahsildar of Shencotta to take steps when necessary in pursuance of G. O. No. 3138/L. R., dated the 30th April, 1915, on the above subject?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) There have been some instances, in which lanes, *kals*, etc., which were not recorded as *poramboke* at the last settlement, have been subsequently acquired and recorded as *poramboke* in the Shencotta taluk when they were found indispensable to public convenience.

(*b*) In view of the reply to part (*a*), this does not arise.

Nanjamelpunja in the Shencotta Taluk.

67. **MR. S. SUBRAHMANYA KARAYALAR** (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to institute a detailed enquiry into the question of *Nanja nelpunja* cultivation in the villages of Klankad, Aykudi and Samburvadakarai in Shencotta taluk?

(*b*) Will they be pleased to levy only half the wet tax when dry cultivation is raised for the Kanni crop for want of proper supply of water for the same crop?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) As a result of the representation by the member for the Shencotta

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Appendix III.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 65.**

Statement *re* Registrars of Co-operative Societies.

No.	Name.	Date of appointment.	Pay and allowance as Registrar.	Grade and rank.	Date of relief.	As what and on what pay.	Remarks.
1	C. Govinda Pillai, Tahsildar; Special Division Assistant ...	26-6-1090 assumed charge on 17-12-1090	† Rs. 250	Division Assistant and 1st Class Magistrate (250-50/2-350)	11-1-1095	Senior Division Assistant Rs. 400.	† Since drew Rs. 400 as 1st Grade Division Assistant.
2	N. Krishna Aiyangar, Sup. Dewan Peishkar ...	11-1-1095	Rs. 500	Dewan Peishkar and District Magistrate, (500-100/2-700)	30-8-1095.	Dewan Peishkar, Trivandrum, on Rs. 600.	
3	V. S. Kesava Aiyar, Division Assistant, II Grade.	30-8-1095	Rs. 400	Personal, without reference to any rank.	4-1-1097	Acting Dewan Peishkar and District Magistrate on Rs. 500.	
4	M. V. Subrahmanya Aiyar, Division Assistant, II Grade ...	4-1-1097	Rs. 350 and allowance Rs. 50	...	3-6-1097	Do.	
5	R. Vaidyalingam Pillai, District Superintendent of Police ...	3-6-1097	Rs. 350 P. A. Rs. 50	District Superintendent of Police	...		Now draws Rs. 400 + P. A. Rs. 50 + D. A. Rs. 50 as Protector of Depressed Classes.